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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A three-month Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response until April 4, 2008 is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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